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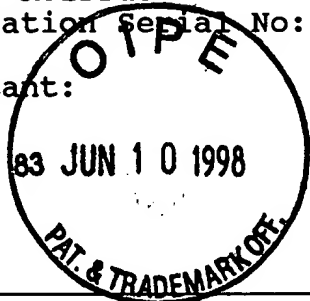
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner supplements its previously filed Petition in view of the Preliminary Amendment filed by Applicant, by submitting evidence that Applicant's assignee New Age Products, purchased and likely offered for sale cutting mats 0.022 inches thick more than one year prior to the June 13, 1994 filing date of U.S. Serial No. 08/259,006. Claims 12-15 cannot rely on the original filing date of December 22, 1992 since thickness over 0.030 inches are not supported by the original application 07/994,665.

Thus, these claims are anticipated under 35 USC §102(b) by the offer of sale mats by SOCOPAC CO. to New Age Products dated April 27, 1993, as evidenced by the attached invoice.

Respectfully submitted,

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